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## The Army Flying Museum – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Families,

We are excited to announce our upcoming trip to the Army Flying Museum on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. This will be a magical learning experience for our children and will link with our History learning centred on 'The Wright Brothers' and 'First Flights'. During this learning journey, we will explore the inventions that enabled flight and how this technology has changed and improved over time.

Visiting the Army Flying Museum will:

- Provide a structured workshop where the children will learn about early flight materials
- Allow the children to sit inside a real helicopter and learn some of the controls
- Give children the opportunity to make their own mini aircraft and fly this from the museum's raised platform
- Give children the opportunity to take part in 'Mini Marshalling' learning how to direct an aircraft using light up batons and other signals
- Provide the children with an incredible sensory experience

### **Arrangements for the day:**

We will be travelling by coach which will leave school at 9am and return by the end of school.

On the day, children will need:

- Full school uniform
- A named warm coat
- A named water bottle
- A packed lunch in a named bag

If you would like to order a packed lunch from Dolce, you will need to do so via SchoolGrid. Please note, if you have not ordered a packed lunch on SchoolGrid by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026**, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch on the day.

The parental contribution for this trip is £12.07 per child which will include entrance to the Army Flying Museum, all activities outlined above and the coach. Consent and contributions for this trip should be submitted via Arbor by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026**.

Unfortunately, the trip will not be able to go ahead if we do not receive enough contributions. If you wish to contribute for this trip over several weeks, please see a member of the Admin Team in reception.

Many thanks,  
The Year 1 Team